



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 561

Chairperson: Deb Fischer
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 6, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of LB 561 is to provide authority for the rapid and safe removal of temporary obstructions from the roadway in an effort to (1) manage traffic around incidents to reduce congestion, delays, and road closures or detours; and (2) reduce the risk of secondary crashes.

It would allow for a peace officer to remove or cause to be moved from a roadway obstructions which are creating or aggravating an emergency situation or endangering the public safety, giving due regard to the protection of the property removed, and without owner permission. It would provide immunity from liability for parties involved in the obstruction removal.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Deb Fischer